FOUNDATIONS OF THE TORAH:
THE STRUCTURE OF REALITY
A Maimonidean Odyssey into the Source Code of Existence
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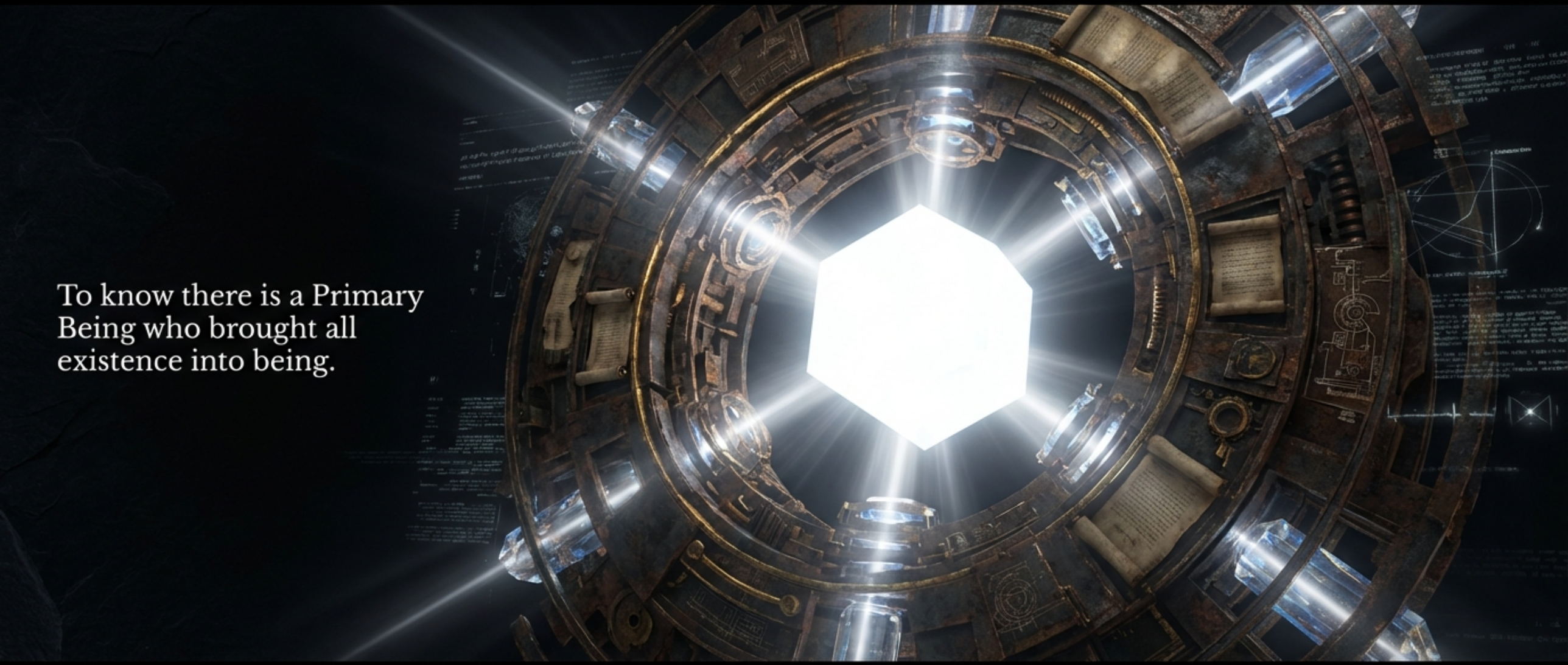
THE FOUNDATION OF ALL FOUNDATIONS



To know there is a Primary Being who brought all existence into being.

"If one would imagine that He does not exist, no other being could possibly exist."

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THE TRUTH OF BEING

Aside from Him,
there is no true
existence like His.

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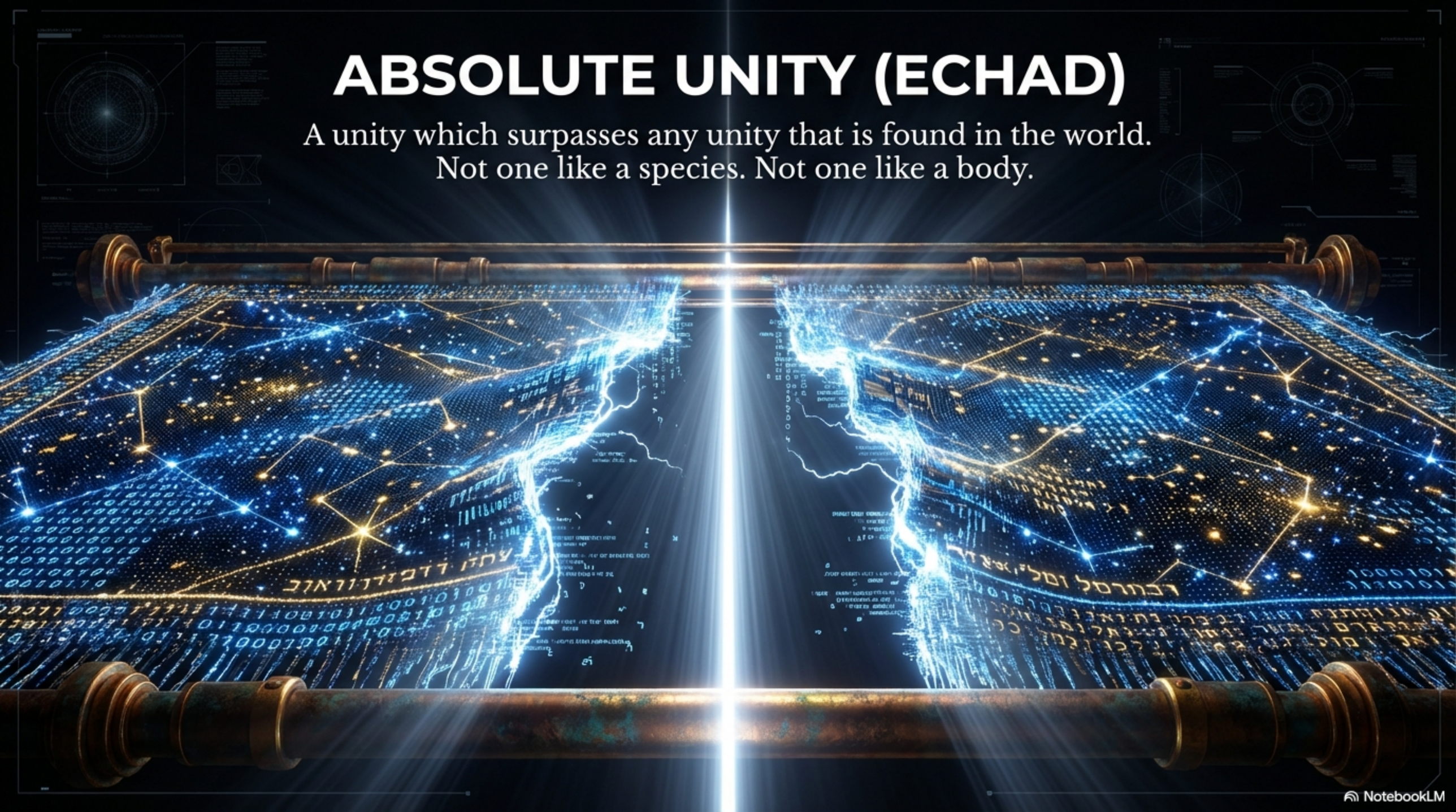
ABSOLUTE UNITY (ECHAD)

A unity which surpasses any unity that is found in the world.
Not one like a species. Not one like a body.



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THE LANGUAGE OF MAN
The Torah speaks in the language of man.
He has no body and no form.
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THE DIVINE PARADOX

The Creator, His knowledge, and His life are one from all sides and corners.

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THE PATH TO LOVE AND FEAR

When he reflects on these matters, he will recoil in awe and fear, appreciating how he is a tiny, lowly creature standing before the Perfect Knower.

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THE THREE CATEGORIES OF EXISTENCE

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THE ANGELS: SEPARATE INTELLECTS

They possess no body. “Fire” and “Wing” are prophetic visions of their speed and elusive nature.

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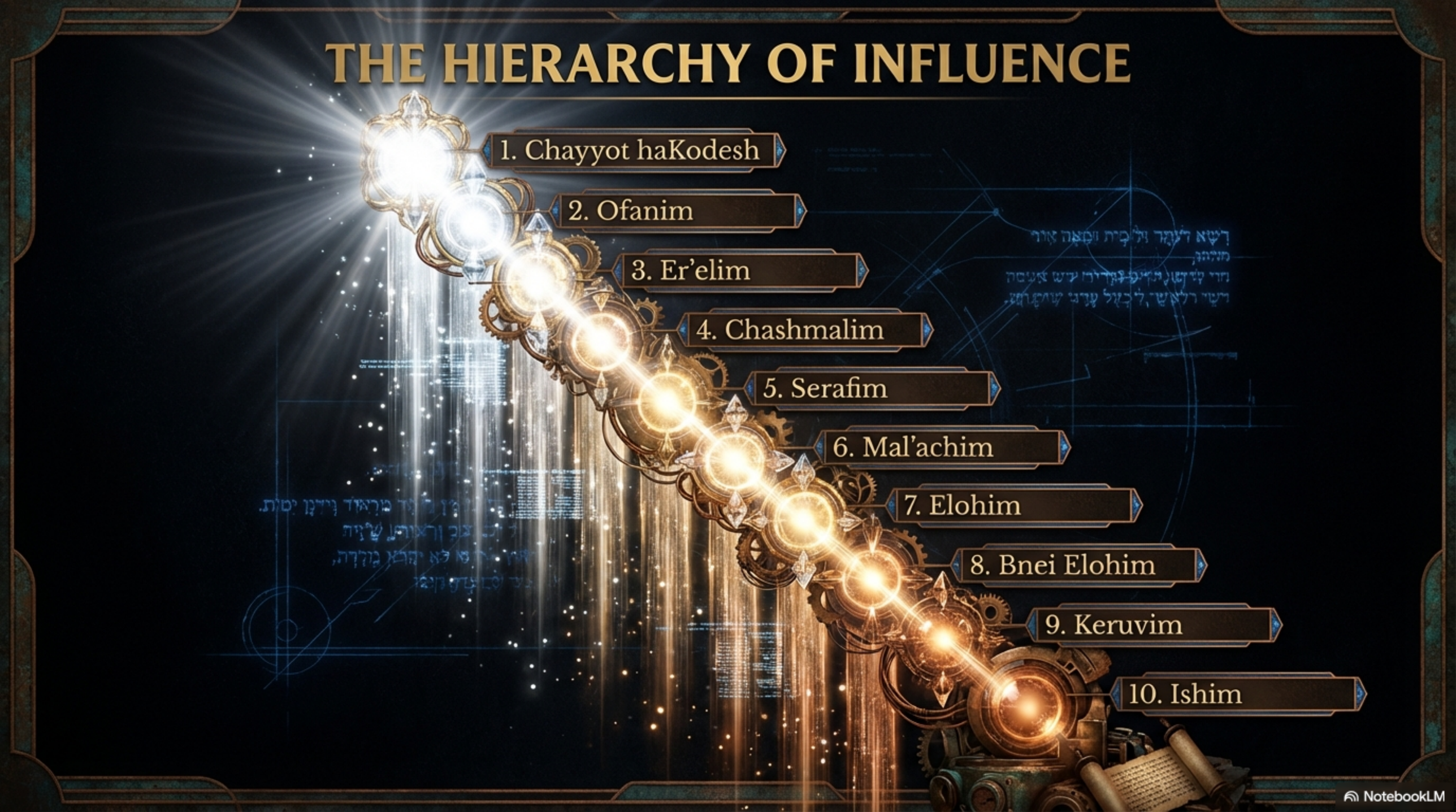
THE HIERARCHY OF INFLUENCE



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THE SPHERES (THE MACHINE)

Moon
Mercury
Venus
Sun, Mars
Jupiter
Saturn
Fixed Stars
The Encompassing Sphere

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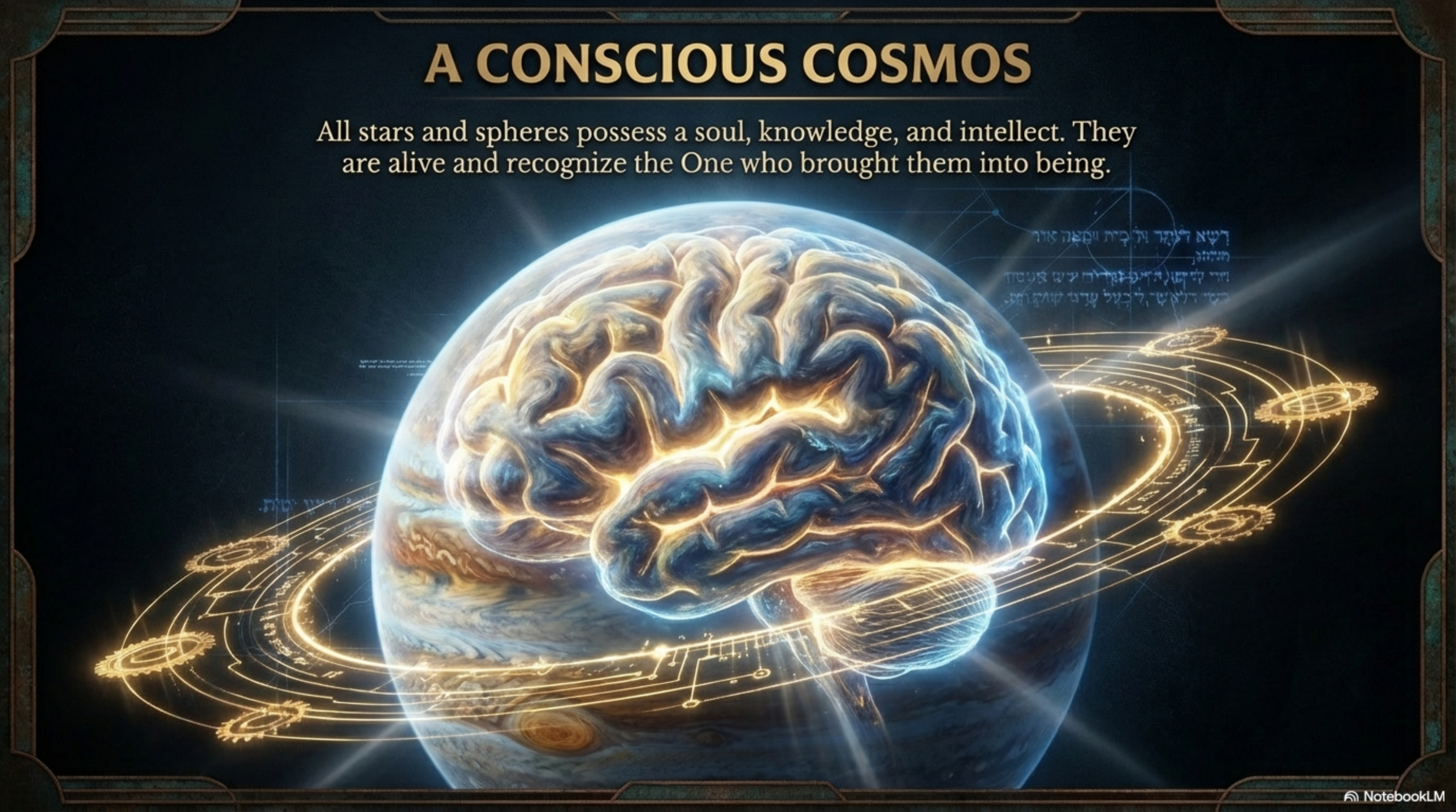
A CONSCIOUS COSMOS

All stars and spheres possess a soul, knowledge, and intellect. They are alive and recognize the One who brought them into being.



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THE SUB-LUNAR WORLD

Earth, Water, Air, Fire

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THE UNITY OF EXISTENCE

From the first form down to a small mosquito...
all came into being from the power of His truth.

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